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In re application of:

DRAPER *et al.*

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For: **Inducible Promoters**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of substantive examination in the above identified matter, please amend  
the application as follows:

***In the Specification:***

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

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*Sub B'*  
CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the National Phase of International Application No.  
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At page 1, after the Cross Reference and before line 3 of the text, please insert

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention